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Dear Colleague:

The Office of Professional Preparation Services will conduct statewide regional information meetings providing an update of important information on the current status of No Child Left Behind policy and other issues impacting teacher preparation and certification, as well as recent revisions to criminal checks for teachers, administrators, and educational support staff. Intermediate and local school district superintendents, public school academy officials, and private school administrators are encouraged to attend. Please share this notice with your human resources directors, as well.

You and other interested staff are invited to attend any session that is convenient. In order to help us plan for refreshments, we do ask that you e-mail your attendance to Denise Dickenson at dickensond@michigan.gov by September 8, 2005. There is no registration fee for attendance.

Maps and directions will be available on our website www.michigan.gov/mde the first week of September. All facilities are tobacco-free including parking lot and vehicles, unless noted with an *. The 2005 schedule is as follows:

| Date/Time | Location | Address |
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| September 14 (Wednesday) | Marquette-Alger RESA | 321 East Ohio Marquette, MI 49855-3847 |
| September 15 (Thursday) | Cheboygan-Ostego-Presque ESD | 6065 Learning Ln. Indian River, MI 49749-9357 |
| October 4 (Tuesday) | Ottawa ISD | 13565 Port Sheldon St. Holland, MI 49424-9242 |
| October 5 (Wednesday) | Kalamazoo RESA | 1819 E Milham Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49002-3095 |
| October 10 (Monday) | Bay Arenac ISD | 4228 Two Mile Rd. Bay City, MI 48706-2397 |

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| October 13 (Thursday) | Wayne RESA | 33500 Van Born Rd. Wayne, MI 48184-0807 |
| October 17 (Monday) | Oakland ISD | 2111 Pontiac Lake Rd. Waterford, MI 48917 |
| October 18 (Tuesday) | Holiday Inn-West | 7501 West Saginaw St. Lansing, MI 48328-2736 |

Enclosed is a tentative agenda for your review. **PLEASE NOTE:** Registration is from 8:30 to 9 a.m.; the meeting will start at 9 a.m. Staff presentations will be followed by a question and answer period.

We invite you to contact us with any specific questions/issues you would like to have addressed. The staff of the Office of Professional Preparation Services is looking forward to meeting and talking with you.

Sincerely,



Flora L. Jenkins, Ph.D.
Director
Office of Professional Preparation Services

Enclosure

TEACHER CERTIFICATION UPDATE MEETING

AGENDA

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 | Welcome and Introductions |
| 9:10 | Teacher Certification Requirements and Administrator Continuing Education Requirements |
| 9:40 | Legislative Updates |
| 9:50 | No Child Left Behind Issues |
| 10:30 | Break |
| 10:45 | Professional Practices/SB-CEUs |
| 11:30 | REP Reporting Requirements |
| 12:00 | Closing Questions/Comments |